

CLANDESTINE SERVICE SENIOR SEMINAR

CRITIQUE

1. As you know, the first four days of the Seminar were designed as a sort of backdrop to the problem-tackling weeks, providing: a. a brief survey of developments since World War II and of present international conditions, with particular emphasis on those forces and trends which pose problems for U. S. national objectives and security; b. a look at ourselves and prospects for the future -- the CS in a changing world; and c. an up-to-date and candid look at "the national security process" and the CS role therein. Did you find this portion of the Seminar useful?

- a. No \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Yes, to a slight degree \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Yes, to a moderate degree \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Yes, to a good degree ☒ \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Yes, to an exceptional degree \_\_\_\_\_

2. Quite apart from the CS Senior Seminar, do you think that a brief (2 or 3 day) seminar on The CS in a Changing World along the same lines as this backdrop portion would be useful and interesting to other senior CS officers?

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- e. Yes, to an exceptional degree \_\_\_\_\_

3. Unfortunately, agenda changes and other factors beyond our control did not permit the timely dissemination of complete reading kits. Except for receiving reading material in piecemeal fashion, did you find the documents useful to your consideration of the problems discussed?

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- d. Yes, to a good degree \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Yes, to an exceptional degree \_\_\_\_\_

*Volume too great  
to cope with while still  
in daily business.  
Some what duplicatory*

4. Do you have any suggestions for changes or improvements in the techniques of the Seminar, e.g., in the method of preparing the papers, the handling of outside contributions by guest speakers, etc.?

*Committee approach to paper presentation  
not most effective approach. Perhaps  
first day should be devoted to  
examining agenda, scope and  
outlining what Seminar members want.*

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5. Do you have any suggestions for changes and improvements in the administration of the Seminar, including space and location?

Administration was good. Space and facilities good. Preference would be for locating part of this type seminar in place where environment would permit more focus on problems for longer period. Am an advocate of "total immersion" rather than 8:30 - 5 and believe more benefit accrues to both the individual and the group from opportunity for more discussion.

6. Do you think the size of the group was appropriate? If not, please explain.

Perhaps group for Seminar purposes would be a bit more efficient with no more than 10 members.

7. Do you think that Seminar members were well selected to meet the requirements placed on the Seminar? If not, do you have any suggestions for improving the composition of any such future Seminar?

Generally yes but would recommend future seminars members be selected from stand point of more compatible experience.

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8. Did you find the Seminar topics pertinent and challenging?

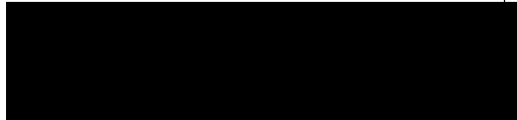
What topics would you have included as "vital, current problems of the CS?"

*more later but too much in short time.*

9. Do you have any other comments on the Seminar which might be useful as a basis for improvement or modification of any future Seminar?

*more later* —

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